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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Contracts Branch, DP Division

THROUGH : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division *W.B.*

SUBJECT : Disposition of Materials and Residual under
Contracts Nos. JM-1926 and HL-4646, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and CONVAIR Corporations, Project
GUSTO.

REFERENCE : Memorandum to DD/P, dated 19 April 1960,
from AC/DPD, same subject. (GUS0401)

I am returning herewith the referenced memorandum which I have approved. My understanding is that, by the terms in paragraph 4.a., we would retain ownership and custody of the final and most advanced electronic model of the proposed Convair vehicle. I use the word "model" to refer to the full-scale mock-up on which measurements were conducted at [REDACTED]. I assume we will also retain in our possession or receive from Convair complete records of the electronic measurements on this mock-up. I believe it is essential that we retain these items for possible use in the unlikely contingency that the A-12 develops serious electronics troubles and that we wish to demonstrate to Lockheed the electronic performance achieved with an alternate configuration. My approval is contingent on the correctness of the above understanding as to our retention of these items.

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